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May 29, 2014

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

In response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) initiative to speed action on revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP), staff from U.S. EPA and the Air Resources Board (ARB) have been working together with the staffs of California's air districts to prioritize items for U.S. EPA action and identify submittals no longer appropriate for inclusion in the SIP.

The Placer County, Modoc County, San Diego County, Sacramento Metropolitan, and Eastern Kern air districts have determined that a number of their local rules no longer need to be included in the SIP. These districts have formally requested that ARB withdraw the rules from the California SIP via the following letters (copies enclosed):

- Two letters dated May 1, 2014 from Thomas J. Christofk, Placer County Air Pollution Control Officer, to Michael Guzzetta, Manager of the ARB Rule Evaluation Section;
- May 8, 2014 letter from Joseph A. Moreo, Modoc County Air Pollution Control Officer, to Kurt Karperos, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division;
- May 14, 2014 letter from Robert C. Reider, Deputy Director of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District to Kurt Karperos Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division;
- May 19, 2014 letter from Larry Greene, Executive Director of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to Kurt Karperos, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division; and
- May 27, 2014 letter from Glen E. Stephens, Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control Officer, to Kurt Karperos, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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For convenience, we have compiled into a single table (Table 1, enclosed with this letter) a list of the rules that ARB is withdrawing from the SIP at the request of the air districts.

Additionally, we have determined that ARB's Test Methods and Certification Procedures are already incorporated into the SIP by reference through the control measures that rely on them. In a letter dated March 10, 2014, we withdrew 24 of these methods and procedures from the SIP. We have identified five additional test methods, listed in Table 2, that are appropriate for withdrawal, and we are withdrawing these from the SIP as separate elements.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 445-5610, or via email at kkarpero@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Enclosures

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Mr. Michael J. Guzzetta, Manager
Rule Evaluation Section
Stationary Source Division

Table 1: District Rules to be Withdrawn from California SIP

Air District	Rule	Submittal Date	Description
Sacramento Metropolitan	501	2/10/86	Agricultural Burning
San Diego County	20.6	2/7/89	Standards for Permit to Operate Air Quality Analysis
San Diego County	20.7	10/16/85	New Source Review
San Diego County	25	12/11/00	Appeals
San Diego County	26.0	7/22/98	Banking of Emission Reduction Credits—General Requirements
San Diego County	26.1	7/22/98	Standards for Granting Emission Reduction Credits
San Diego County	26.2	7/22/98	Use of Emission Reduction Credits
San Diego County	26.3	7/22/98	Reclassification of Class B Emission Reduction Credits
San Diego County	26.4	7/22/98	Permanency of Banked Emission Reduction Credits
San Diego County	26.5	7/22/98	Transfer of Emission Reduction Credits
San Diego County	26.6	7/22/98	District Banking of Emission Reduction Credits
San Diego County	26.7	7/22/98	Shutdown and Related Emission Unit
San Diego County	26.8	7/22/98	Banking of Limited Emission Reductions
San Diego County	26.9	7/22/98	Emission Reduction Credit Certificates and the Emission Reduction Credit Register
San Diego County	26.10	7/22/98	Banking for BRAC Military Base Closure or Realignment Actions
San Diego County	27	3/26/97	Banking of Mobile Source Emission Reduction Credit
San Diego County	69.3	5/13/99	Station Gas Turbine Engines—RACT

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Air District	Rule	Submittal Date	Description
Eastern Kern	103	7/23/96	Confidential Information
Eastern Kern	106	7/23/96	Land Use
Eastern Kern	201.2	4/25/12	Synthetic Minor Sources
Eastern Kern	201.3	4/25/12	Federally Enforceable Limits on Potential to Emit
Modoc County	2.8	12/31/90	Denial of Application
Modoc County	2.9	12/31/90	Appeals
Modoc County	5.3	12/31/90	Petition for Variances
Modoc County	5.7	12/31/90	Emergency Variances
Modoc County	5.8	12/31/90	Interim Variances
Modoc County	5.9	12/31/90	Modification of Increments of Progress
Modoc County	5.10	12/31/90	Orders of Abatement
Modoc County	5.22	12/31/90	Appeal of Decision
Modoc County	6.2	12/31/90	Standards for Permit to Operate
Modoc County	6.3	12/31/90	State Ambient Air Quality Standards
Modoc County	7.0	12/31/90	General Provisions
Modoc County	7.3	12/31/90	Exemptions
Modoc County	7.6	12/31/90	Burning Permit
Modoc County	7.7	12/31/90	Agricultural Burn Permits
Placer County	504	12/7/10	Emission Reduction Credits
Placer County	517	6/21/11	Permitting Requirements for Stationary Sources Emitting Greenhouse Gases
Sacramento Metropolitan	209	5/18/98	Limiting Potential to Emit
Sacramento Metropolitan	210	5/18/98	Synthetic Minor Source Status
Sacramento Metropolitan	455	5/18/98	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
Sacramento Metropolitan	482	2/11/94	Ethylene Oxide—Sterilizers and Aerators

Table 2: ARB Test Methods to be Withdrawn from California SIP

Rule	Submittal Date	Description
ARB Method 401	9/17/90	Determination of the Weight Percent of Volatile Organic Compounds in Waste Products
ARB Method 423	9/17/90	Determination of Particulate and Gaseous Inorganic Arsenic Emissions From Stationary Sources
ARB Method 424	9/17/90	Determination of Inorganic Cadmium Emissions From Stationary Sources
ARB Method 432	9/17/90	Determination of Dichloromethane and 1,1,1-Trichloroethane in Paints and Coatings
ARB Method 501	3/3/92	Determination of Size Distribution of Particulate Matter from Stationary Sources

May 1, 2014

Attn: Michael Guzzetta, Manager
Rule Evaluation Section
Program Evaluation Branch
Stationary Source Division
California Air Resources Board
P. O. Box 2815
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Subject: Withdrawal of Placer County Air Pollution Control District Rule 504, Emission Reduction Credits, from Inclusion in the California State Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Guzzetta:

The Placer County Air Pollution Control District (District) submitted, on September 7, 2010, as a requested revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP), amended Rule 504, Emission Reduction Credits. Amended Rule 504 was adopted by the District's Board of Directors on August 12, 2010. Amended Rule 504 was subsequently submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to U.S. EPA on December 7, 2010.

As a result of a recent District review of outstanding SIP submittals o EPA Region 9 it was determined that Rule 504 was no longer required as a revision to the SIP. It was determined that although Rule 504 provides procedures for evaluating and processing traditional stationary source emission reduction credits - the approval criteria are already prescribed by SIP approved Rule 502, New Source Review.

Accordingly, the District requests the withdrawal of the amended Rule 504, Emission Reduction Credits, as a revision to the State Implementation Plan. We request CARB approval and the forwarding of the withdrawal request to EPA. As we understand that EPA has not taken action to approve or disapprove this Rule, prompt action will prevent further unnecessary work by EPA. Rule 504 will remain as an adopted District rule to guide emission reduction credit permitting actions.

Please contact Todd Nishikawa, of my staff, if you have any questions, at (530) 745-2322.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Christofk
Air Pollution Control Officer
Placer County Air Pollution Control District

cc: Alex Krichevsky, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resources Board
Andrew Steckel, Rulemaking Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

May 1, 2014

Attn: Michael Guzzetta, Manager
Rule Evaluation Section
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Subject: Withdrawal of Placer County Air Pollution Control District Rule 517, Permitting Requirements for Stationary Sources Emitting Greenhouse Gases, from Inclusion in the California State Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Guzzetta:

The Placer County Air Pollution Control District (District) submitted, on February 24, 2011, as a requested revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP), new Rule 517, Permitting Requirements for Stationary Sources Emitting Greenhouse Gases. Rule 517 was adopted by the District's Board of Directors on February 10, 2011. Rule 517 was subsequently submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to U.S. EPA on June 21, 2011.

As a result of a recent District review of outstanding SIP submittals to EPA Region 9 it was determined that Rule 517 was not required as a revision to the SIP. Rule 517 provides procedures for evaluating and processing stationary sources emitting greenhouse gases, and because the District has no commitment in the SIP with regard to greenhouse gas pollutants and the District has also recently received Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program approval for permitting of significant sources with attainment pollutant emissions, a SIP revision is not necessary.

Accordingly, the District requests the withdrawal of the 517, Permitting Requirements for Stationary Sources Emitting Greenhouse Gases, as a revision to the State Implementation Plan. We request CARB approval and the forwarding of the withdrawal request to EPA. As we understand that EPA has not taken action to approve or disapprove this Rule, prompt action will prevent further unnecessary work by EPA. Rule 517 will remain as an adopted District rule to guide permitting actions with regard to greenhouse gases.

Please contact Todd Nishikawa, of my staff, if you have any questions, at (530) 745-2322.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Christofk
Air Pollution Control Officer
Placer County Air Pollution Control District

Withdrawal of Rule 517

May 1, 2014

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Modoc County
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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May 8, 2014

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Mr. Kurt Karperos, Chief
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Dear Mr. Karperos,

After discussion with staff from the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and Region 9 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Modoc County Air Pollution Control District (District) has identified a number of rules we believe no longer need to be included in the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). We request that ARB withdraw the following rules from the SIP. The rules will continue to be enforced locally.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date Submitted to EPA</u>
2.8	Denial of Application	12/31/90
2.9	Appeals	12/31/90
5.3	Petition for Variances	12/31/90
5.7	Emergency Variances	12/31/90
5.8	Interim Variances	12/31/90
5.9	Modification of Increments of Progress	12/31/90
5.10	Orders of Abatement	12/31/90
5.22	Appeal of Decision	12/31/90
6.2	Standards for Permit to Operate	12/31/90
6.3	State Ambient Air Quality Standards	12/31/90
7.0	General Provisions	12/31/90
7.3	Exemptions	12/31/90
7.6	Burning Permit	12/31/90
7.7	Agricultural Burn Permits	12/31/90

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe A Moreo".

Joseph A Moreo
Modoc County Air Pollution Control Officer



Air Pollution Control Board

Greg Cox	District 1
Dianne Jacob	District 2
Dave Roberts	District 3
Ron Roberts	District 4
Bill Horn	District 5

May 14, 2014

Kurt Karperos, Chief
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WITHDRAWAL OF SAN DIEGO APCD RULES FROM CONSIDERATION FOR INCLUSION IN CALIFORNIA STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP)

After discussions with staff from the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and Region 9 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) has identified a number of rules we believe no longer need to be included in the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). We request that ARB withdraw the following rules that were submitted to EPA for approval into the SIP. The rules will continue to be enforced locally, as applicable, except for Rule 20.7, which was repealed on May 17, 1994.

Document Control No.	Rule Number and Title	Submitted
SD000069.3GTRB121698	Rule 69.3, Stationary Gas Turbine Engines - RACT	05/13/99
SD00000027ERCB112994	Rule 27, Banking of Mobile Source Emission Reduction Credit	03/26/97
SD000026.0ERCB102297	Rule 26.0, Banking of Emission Reduction Credits - General Requirements	07/22/98
SD00026.01ERCB102297	Rule 26.1, Standards for Granting Emission Reduction Credits	07/22/98
SD00026.02ERCB102297	Rule 26.2, Use of Emission Reduction Credits	07/22/98
SD00026.03ERCB102297	Rule 26.3, Reclassification of Class B Emission Reduction Credits	07/22/98
SD00026.04ERCB102297	Rule 26.4, Permanency of Banked Emission Reduction Credits	07/22/98
SD00026.05ERCB102297	Rule 26.5, Transfer of Emission Reduction Credits	07/22/98
SD00026.06ERCB102297	Rule 26.6, District Banking of Emission Reduction Credits	07/22/98
SD00026.07ERCB102297	Rule 26.7, Shutdown and Related Emission Unit	07/22/98
SD00026.08ERCB102297	Rule 26.8, Banking of Limited Emission Reductions	07/22/98
SD00026.09ERCB102297	Rule 26.9, Emission Reduction Credit Certificates and the Emission Reduction Credit Register	07/22/98
SD00026.10BNKG102297	Rule 26.10, Banking for BRAC Military Base Closure or Realignment Actions	07/22/98
SD00020.06PEOA121587	Rule 20.6, Standards for Permit to Operate Air Quality Analysis	02/07/89
SD00020.07ATCD013085	Rule 20.7, New Source Review	10/16/85
SD00000025APPN062100	Rule 25, Appeals	12/11/00

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (858) 586-2640 or via e-mail at robert.reider@sdcounty.ca.gov.



ROBERT C. REIDER, Deputy Director
Air Pollution Control District

RR:CS:jlm

cc: Laura Lawrence, CARB
Andrew Steckel, EPA Region 9
Laura Yannayon, EPA Region 9

May 19, 2014

Mr. Kurt Karperos
Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division
California Air Resources Board
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Sacramento, CA 95812

Subject: Request to Withdraw Rules Submittals from EPA Consideration

Dear Mr. Karperos:

After discussion with staff from the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and Region 9 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District has identified 5 rule submittals we believe no longer need to be considered by EPA for inclusion in the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). EPA has not yet taken action on these rule submittals. We request that ARB withdraw the following submittals from EPA consideration.

Rule	Title	Date Submitted to EPA
209	Limiting Potential to Emit	05/18/1998
210	Synthetic Minor Source Status	05/18/1998
455	Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing	05/18/1998
482	Ethylene Oxide - Sterilizers and Aerators	02/11/1994
501	Agricultural Burning	02/10/1986

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Kevin J. Williams at (916) 874-4851 or kjwilliams@airquality.org.

Sincerely,



Larry Greene
Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

c: Laura Lawrence, ARB
Kevin J. Williams, SMAQMD



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
Air Pollution Control Officer

May 27, 2014

Mr. Kurt Karperos, Chief
Air Quality Planning and Science Division
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Sacramento, California 95814

SUBJECT: Review of Outstanding Eastern Kern APCD SIP Submittals

Dear Mr. Karperos:

After discussion with staff from the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and Region 9 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) has identified a number of rules that no longer need to be included in the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The District requests that ARB withdraw the following submittals from the SIP. These rules will continue to be enforced locally.

Rule	Title	Date Submitted to EPA
103	Confidential Information	07/23/96
106	Land Use	07/23/96
201.2	Synthetic Minor Sources	04/25/12
201.3	Federally Enforceable Limits on Potential to Emit	04/25/12

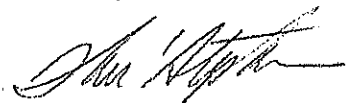
The District previously requested ARB rescind a number of rules that had been submitted to EPA as a SIP revision. The District requests ARB withdraw the request to rescind the rules listed below, thereby leaving these rules in the SIP.

Rule	Title	Date Submitted to EPA
601	General Statement	11/26/96
602	Applicable Areas	11/26/96
603	Episode Criteria Levels	11/26/96
604	Episode Stages	11/26/96
605	Division of Responsibility	11/26/96
606	Administration of Emergency Program	11/26/96
607	Advisory of High Air Pollution Potential	11/26/96

Rule	Title	Date Submitted to EPA
608	Declaration of Episode	11/26/96
609	Episode Action Health Advisory	11/26/96
609A	Episode Action Stage I	11/26/96
610	Episode Action Stage II	11/26/96
611	Episode Action Stage III	11/26/96
612	Episode Termination	11/26/96
613	Stationary Source Curtailment Plans and Traffic Abatement Plan	11/26/96
614	Episode Abatement Plan	11/26/96
615	Enforcement	11/26/96

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jeremiah Cravens AQS II at (661) 862-5250 or Cravensj@co.kern.ca.us.

Sincerely,



Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
Air Pollution Control Officer

GES: JC